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For: Programming Device for Transmitter/Receiver
Systems for Contactlessly Actuating Doors and
Gates

Customer No:

26694

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a refund in the amount of \$100, which should be applied to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

On July 24, 2006, Applicants filed the subject U.S. National Stage application and were charged \$500.00 for a Search fee (37 CFR 1.492 (b)(4)). However, an International Search Report was filed with the National Stage papers, as noted on the Transmittal Letter and as Indicated in PAIR. The National Stage Search fee in this case should therefore have been \$400 under 37 CFR 1.492 (b)(3).

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully **request a refund of the \$100.00 excessive Search fee.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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